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HURRICANE DEVASTATES EAST FLORIDA

MANY LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Last Saturday night and nearly all day Sunday South Florida was badly damaged by a devastating hurricane that blew in from the southeast, making havoc of property and snuffing out many lives. The magic city of Miami bore the blunt of the gale, which sent the waters of the gulf stream over all barriers and flooded the streets and basements, damaging stocks and wrecking portable property. The estimated damage in the city is upwards of \$30,000,000. Other cities and towns were likewise visited by the tropical gale and great property damage inflicted with more or less loss of life. The total damage wrought in the state by the fierce storm is put at over a hundred million dollars. Prompt aid and assistance is being freely rendered to the sufferers from the northern states over our own country of Grayling, contributing to the general necessity. Several local people who were in the storm zone have sent word home to anxious relatives of their safety.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican county convention was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon. There was a full delegation present from Grayling, two from Frederic and one from South Branch. Melvin A. Bates, retiring chairman of the Republican county committee, called the meeting to order and read the official call. O. P. Schumann was elected temporary chairman and Geo. N. Olson, temporary secretary.

The chairman gave a resume of the list of candidates of the party and asked the delegates to stand back of the nominees, as each and every one was a candidate well qualified to fill the office for which he is seeking. Brief remarks were made by nearly all the delegates.

Rouen S. Babbitt was elected delegate to the state convention that will be held in Detroit Tuesday, September 28th. Edward S. Houghton was elected alternate. It was quite the sufficient quantity of them would always survive if given the opportunity which would come with selective cutting of the old trees.

Such a cutting has never been done by Michigan lumbermen. When they have gone into a timber tract they invariably cut all of the merchantable timber. There are numerous reasons for this. Reforestation has never been practiced by our lumbermen. There is more profit in making a clean sweep of a tract when camps are once established a few trees at a time. Railroads, which have to be depended upon to get the logs to market have insisted that tracts be lumbered within a given time. They wanted the greatest possible returns in the shortest possible time on the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends of Maple Forest and Grayling for the beautiful and generous quantity of flowers furnished by them at the funeral of Mr. Fink. They helped wonderfully in lessening our sorrows.

C. C. Fink.

Mrs. W. C. Witter, Chicago.

Mrs. Chester Wilcox, Lansing.

PINE TREES SUCH AS OUR FATHERS KNEW

An 80-Acre Forest of Virgin Pine Which Awaits the Woodsman's Axe Unless State Buys It

(From Bay City Times-Tribune) "To the Pines." These signs point the way from Grayling to the only considerable tract of virgin pine remaining in lower Michigan. The tract is owned by Salling, Hanson company of Grayling. It consists of 80 acres and is estimated to contain 3,000,000 feet of merchantable pine timber—white pine and Norway.

All around this tract the timber has been cut. A logging road from the Michigan Central runs directly to the edge of this forest, through cut over lands so recently lumbered that there is, as yet, little second growth. The reason given for not cutting the timber on this particular 80 is that when the adjacent lands were lumbered a large part of the pine in this tract was "too young." With the exception of a comparatively few trees, the greater portion of it is not yet at the stage where it will produce the most lumber. It should stand for another fifty years.

But to the person not expert in timber lore those trees are a surprise and a revelation. Few people of the

present generation in Michigan, once the premier pine state, have seen such a forest. The pine stands thin, spindly, shorter than apple trees, thicker, coarser than apple trees, with the bark around pine needles.

Under New Growth

All through this forest is a growth of younger pines, generally but a few years old and much of it doomed to die to be smothered out by the

colder pine for pine trees to grow must have light and air.

But some of these will survive and replace the older trees. A generous quantity of them would

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Smile of the Harvest Moon



HEALTH

Sleeping Long Hours with Windows Open

From the Public Health Bulletin. Perhaps one of the most difficult things to teach is an early bedtime. Nearly all children become stubborn when they grow tired and sleepy, and the indulgent parents allow them to stay up rather than combat their independent wills. If teachers could get children to go to bed willingly they would be doing much for a more harmonious family life as well as for the health of the children.

Children should learn the proper bedtime for their age. In some rooms the teacher prints on the board, "Our bedtime is Seven O'clock or seven thirty of course according to the age of the child." For very little children it sometimes helps to have a picture of a clock on the board with the hands pointing to the proper bed-time.

The older children, from the third grade up, can make individual sleep charts showing the time they go to bed each night with the reasons written underneath if they go later than their correct hour. It is interesting to note that a nervous erratic child will have a nervous erratic line on his sleep graph.

Children should be given all the opportunity to sleep. The teacher can find many poems about the sand man, the stars, the dark and the animals and birds used that it is given to the child will give him an entirely different view of sleep.

Sleeping time is growing time for children. Tell them that sleep is the repair period of the body and that everyone must have a certain amount in order to grow the right way.

We found the above paragraph in an old almanac published more than a century ago. Ben Franklin has long

since passed away, but his homely sayings are still read by seekers after the truth and the excuse maker is just as prevalent today as he was in Franklin's time.

You will find the excuse maker everywhere. They thrive on the golf course where every poor play is excused through some fault of the course or the use of the wrong club.

You find them at every automobile accident where the blame is shifted because of some carelessness of the other fellow. "If you had not trumped me my mug we would not have been in the water," etc.

Another phase of making excuses is "passing the buck." Always blaming the other fellow for the things that go wrong. After assigning all the hard prospects to John in the community drive, the "buck passer" sits back and waits. When the quota is not reached, he says, "If John hadn't fallen down we would have gone over the top."

You know these excuse makers are buck-passers, these "Alibi Ikes," for every community has them. They never succeed and finally are dropped off of committees because you grow tired of listening to their excuses.

Here is a habit the young man should never acquire, for it leads to inevitable disaster, for the man who is so good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else." If you lose, lose cheerfully. Don't make excuses. If you fail, fail like a man and admit your error. In this way you will have the respect of others and be given another chance.

In spelling, the children learn the names of the various vegetables and how to spell them. In cooking classes the girls and sometimes the boys learn how to prepare them in the most appetizing way.

Sometimes vegetables are brought into the class room and the children tell how mother prepares them at home.

In some rooms vegetable charts are kept with pictures of vegetables along the top, and a record of the number of each kind of vegetable eaten each day is kept underneath. Children who do not like carrots or spinach learn to like it by eating it in order to report in school.

The same may be done with fruit. A chart is not so necessary as children will usually eat fruit as long as the parents will provide it. Attractive posters can be made with fruit and vegetables cut from magazines and pasted on colored paper with slogans printed beneath.

Opinion is divided as to whether the state should invest in this. However, the sentiment seems to be unanimously in favor of the project.

University of Michigan's Green land expedition, under the direction of Professor William Hobbs of the geology department, has left Holsteinborg, on the schooner "Morrissey" and is due to arrive at Ann Arbor about October 10, a letter received by university officials says.

According to the letter the party expects to reach Sibley, N. S., about October 1, from where they continue by rail.

Adrian City Commission has accepted the resignation of Claude L. McGuffie, commissioner of public improvements, and appointed William F. Bowen to fill the unexpired term. McGuffie will go to Highland Park where he will enter contracting work.

Bowen served one year as street commissioner under the administration of Mayor W. O. Hunt.

The number of criminal cases to be disposed of at the October term of the United States district court at Bay City has been mounting rapidly, until at the present time there are 108 cases pending. Involved in these 108 cases are 141 defendants, the greater part of whom are charged with violation of the prohibition law.

The list of law students who were successful in passing the bar examination held September 6 to 8 has been given out at Lansing. The 24 candidates who passed included Ned H. Smith, Michigan university's first black student to graduate from the law college. He was graduated in June.

Another Paradox

"To be happy, one must worship," says a wise writer. Which suggests the paradox that many who do not labor under the delusion that

they can find happiness without labor, which is impossible. Boston Transcript.

Conductor Walks Far

A passenger riding from Boston to New York city on a railroad train loaned the conductor a pedometer. In picking up tickets on the trip the conductor found that he walked nine miles during the one-way journey.

Big Head for Details

We were told of a wizard who recently played 10 games of chess and 23 of checkers at the same time. A man that can keep all that in his head should be able to remember to mail his wife's letters.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 26, 1891

Born Sept. 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larson, a daughter.

John Evert went to Detroit Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Cassie Bates is home for a three weeks visit.

Ernie Sparks and his family took in the excursion south last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Buffalo last week to attend the Pan American exposition.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre has gone to the southern part of the state for a months visit.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt is brightening her home with fresh paint. Ernie is the artist in charge.

Mrs. J. M. Jones went to Saginaw the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Josephine.

L. Fournier and Geo. L. Alexander have each put in cement walks from the street to their houses.

Sheriff Owen took the Dago Deminick to Jackson Monday night. He will rest there for two years.

Oscar Hanson has been taking in the sights at the Pan American at Buffalo since Tuesday of last week.

Guy Butler returned from Homer last week. It is rumored that he will accept a position in the store of S. H. & Co.

It is reported that the roller process flouring mill at Lutzville is an assured fact, as the required bonus of \$500 is nearly raised.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cobb of Maple Forest are attending the state fair at Pontiac and will visit Detroit before returning.

James Sorenson is erecting a dwelling on Ingahn street, which will be occupied when completed, by V. Sonerson.

R. D. Connine has rejuvenated his residence by putting on a new roof and giving it a coat of paint. A big improvement.

L. McDonald freight conductor lost one of his hands in the Gaylord yard Tuesday morning by the breaking of a brake chain on the caboose throwing him between the cars.

The state tax for this year will be .00014 less than last year in this county. In Oscoda it is .0001 per cent more and in Montmorency .00041 per cent more. Crawford is .00041 in the state equalization.

The slate roof is on the sheriff's residence and jail. The work is delayed on account of an error in the shipment of the material for the plumbers, but will soon be corrected and the work pushed. The brick work on the court house is practically completed and the carpenters are pushing their work. The building will be an honor to the place.

Judge Sharpe adjourned court last Wednesday evening to Friday noon as a mark of respect to the late President McKinley.

The Dowel factory is now running as full as possible with the help they have. Mr. Stewart has been making a little visit to his home in Ohio.

Nearly all the veterans of Grayling are attending the reunion at Lewiston this week. We will give a report in our next issue. We only say they are having a grand old time.

It is said to be practically settled that the Michigan building at the Richardson and some other friends.

South Branch Items

Born To Mr. and Mrs. W. Shellenberger, Sept. 22nd, a 11 1/2 pound son.

Isa May, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson is just recovering from a case of ivy poisoning contracted at the farmer's picnic. Dr. Griffin of Roscommon attended her.

F. M. Nowlan has taken a job of getting out ties on the river for W. Johnson of Roscommon.

The merry hum of the threshing machine was heard one day in the neighborhood, when it was suddenly dashed by the breaking of a wheel on the separator. Grain is turning out fair.

The farmers are busy sowing grain.

Quite an acreage is being put in.

Frank Richardson and family of Roscommon and Miss May Smith of Jack Pine spent Sunday at C. L. Richardson's.

Mrs. P. Cushman of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Richardson and some other friends.

Saturday is the LAST DAY of this unparalleled offer—Get

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SPEED IS A MATTER OF STEADY PACE

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive and Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The car you are driving is probably capable of a speed of from sixty to seventy miles an hour—but you cannot use this speed for any length of time without flirting with the angels. The modern highway, while built like a speedway, isn't a one-way proposition like the race tracks. Therefore, the driver who speeds must always make frequent and nerve-racking stops which cuts down his average time to a minimum. His speed is fast below that of the driver who maintains a steady pace hour after hour.

What is speeding? Since it is the primary cause of a majority of all automobile accidents, isn't it about time that it is plainly defined?

A great many motorists think that there is something magically safe about motoring, when the speedometer hogs close to 20 miles an hour. Yet speeding can happen at any speed.

One driver has discovered that much can be learned about speeding, by driving the car with the speedometer disconnected. For the test he secured the services of a friend who followed him over a prescribed course in another car. The driver with the disconnected speedometer proceeded just as he would under normal conditions, and then checked up with the actual speed record, as noted by the friend following him. The results were surprising. Invariably he drove from 5 to 15 miles an hour faster than he thought he was going.

This was particularly noticeable in traffic and in going down hill on the open highway.

An interesting thing happened on one of these tests. The sudden appearance of another car, turning in from a crossroad, called for the quickest possible stop. The driver without a speedometer actually failed to stop in time to avoid a collision, just because he thought he was stopping quickly enough, and never bothered to reach for the emergency brake, until it was too late!

The experiment showed plainly that the average driver cannot guess his speed—and that he invariably goes faster than he thinks. It shows that a car driver is speeding, whenever his conception of a safe stopping distance is less than the actual

stopping distance. Putting two and two together, this experiment shows that a driver who drives without a speedometer, or who does not watch his speedometer, is speeding—at any speed.

M. Clemenceau says that he is going to write another letter about the French debt, but it will take more than that to frighten Senator Borah.

Still it must be admitted that New Baker was always generous with the people's money when he had the chance.

Most of those who argue that we should cancel the French debt proceed on the theory that we ought to bribe them to be kind to us.

Those Moros who want to remain under American rule give evidence of being the only Filipinos who know a good thing when they see it.

A woman may pick up her embroidery to end a conversation, but all a man can do is to put on his hat and leave. Springfield Daily News.

Too many women look upon their husbands as mere automobile accessories. Times-Tribune News.

Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

If wars could be conducted on the "pay as you enter" plan maybe there wouldn't be so many of them.

New Victor records every Friday.

Frank Tetu and his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson drove to Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Miss Florence M. Pratt and Erwin Love, both of Frederic were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Justice O. P. Schumann. The bride is the daughter of James Pratt, of Frederic.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained three tables of 300 in honor of Mrs. Wm. Fischer of Compton, Calif. Mrs. Carl Sorenson won the prize for "500" and Mrs. Fischer the guest prize.

Miss Hilda Nielsen, sister of Mrs. William Heric has telegraphed her people from Miami, Florida, where she resides, that she is safe, following the terrible hurricane that visited Florida Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had as their guests at their cottage at Lake Magrette-Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Gaylord and daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Keating of Detroit. Mrs. Burke pleased her guests with a wild duck dinner.

Free Crank Case Service



Time for Lighter Oils

With the coming of cold weather, the time for lighter Oils has arrived. Heavy Oils, such as those used for summer, do not supply needed lubrication when stiffened by cold weather.

Alfred Hanson
Service Station

We Also Sell Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis have gone to Standish to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg motored to Alger Sunday to visit relatives.

Clarence Gross left last week to attend the Moller Barber college in Detroit.

Ladies, we have a beautiful line of full dresses to show you now at the Gift Shop.

Mr. Scott Wythe, who has been visiting relatives in Muskegon, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder have been enjoying a pleasant visit in Owosso and Gladwin.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan returned this week from Grand Rapids where he has been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamotte and baby are visiting at the home of Frank Lamotte in Dexter this week.

Grayling. Independents will play base ball with Johannesburg tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Gaylord fair.

Miss Anna Fischer has been engaged as community nurse for Cheboygan and has gone there to take up her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. William Wilson of Detroit last week.

Mrs. Sigma Rasmussen resumed her duties at the Sorenson brothers store Monday after a couple of weeks vacation spent in Detroit.

P. Schriber of Saginaw is the new pharmacist at the Central Drug store. Mr. Schriber is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Vella Hermann left Tuesday afternoon for Ypsilanti where she will continue her course in teaching at the State Normal school.

Gen. Richardson of Cheboygan is the salesman for the Grayling Electric company while Don Reynolds takes his two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthieson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heric drove to St. Charles to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Matthieson's brother.

Mrs. Jess Schoenover is quite relieved to receive a message from her sister, Miss Blanche Goodale, that she escaped injury in the Miami disaster.

A motor trip to Alpena and other places was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jorgenson, son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgenson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant are expected to arrive today to visit Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, and to attend the Otsego county fair.

Miss Nola Sheehy of the Avalanche staff is taking a few weeks vacation, leaving Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will visit friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Odie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau expect to leave Saturday morning for Saginaw to attend the wedding of the young of the latter's brother, Mr. Claude Wilson to Miss Hilda Meschke of that city.

Mrs. Celia Granger, daughter of Mrs. Isa and son Howard motored to Ithaca to spend the week end, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Wingard, who is visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Burke entertained Mrs. James Thorin of St. Helen and her mother, Mrs. McIntyre of Mason last Thursday. Mrs. Burke invited Mr. Alex Taggart and Mrs. Louis Kesseler to meet her guests and spend the afternoon.

Reginald Sheehy entertained seven of his friends at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate his 13th birthday anniversary. After dinner he took his guests to see "For Heaven Sakes," featuring Harold Lloyd that was showing at the Opera House.

There will be another dancing party at the Temple theatre by Sheldon's orchestra. Their first appearance last Saturday was a pleasant surprise to the patrons and all enjoyed a nice clean party, and excellent music. Come again next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey have just received word from their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hagle, who left here this summer with her two small children to join her husband in Miami, Florida, saying they are safe. Mr. Hagle is a photographer for the Miami Daily News.

The race between William Deshano, representative from the Second District of Bay County, and James McKeon, a former representative of the state, carry the tax burden by paying \$11,013.802 or approximately 62 per cent of general property tax of the state. These counties are Wayne, 47 per cent, and Oakland, Kent and Genesee counties.

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Miss Warren C. Stoddard, wife of the present sheriff and the first woman to seek the office of sheriff in Jackson county, was defeated in the primary election by John Van Horn, former under-sheriff, who took the democratic nomination from her.

A new main pipe has been installed in the water works system by Salling, Hanson company, running from the pumping station to the corner of Main and Cedar streets. This is of wood and eight inches in diameter, and replaces one of six inch. The old pipe line passed through the slab yard and underneath the Salling, Hanson company hardware store. The old pipe was found to be somewhat discolored but still sound and in good condition. The change was made in order to remove the pipe line from beneath the store. The new line passes along the west side of Cedar street and crosses over the dam at the foot bridge. The enlarged pipe will no doubt add to the water supply of the outlying districts.

We can use a number of additional men for steady-year-around work. Machine men, cabinet makers, sheet metal, sprayers, also unskilled help. Apply at once to insure best positions. We prefer men who will locate here permanently. Gibson Refrigerator Co., Greenville, Mich. 9-23-3

Michigan Happenings

School district No. 9, fractional, of Oakland county, has begun proceedings in circuit court at Pontiac against the G. P. Scharl company and Frank Rogers, of the state highway department, requesting an injunction to prevent excavation of privately

owned property for the widening of the Dixie highway, in Waterford township. A temporary order was issued by Judge F. L. Covert. The district claims that no agreement has been reached but despite this fact the contractor is already excavating the property.

Fred W. Green, reed furniture manufacturer, mayor of Louis for 13 consecutive years, is the Republican party's choice for Governor of Michigan. A landslide of votes out in the state, coupled with neck-and-neck race in Wayne county, enabled him to win over Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck. Lure D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, former lieutenant-governor, defeated Lieut. Gov. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, for the Republican nomination for the office.

The National Gypsum Co. of Buffalo has purchased about 4,000 acres of land, just south of Emery Junction, in Tawas county, and will start once the opening of the quarries and the construction of a plant for the manufacture of wall board, plaster and other gypsum products. The plant, which it is said will be the second largest of its kind in the country, will involve an investment of over half a million dollars.

Prosecutor Cyle C. Cortright, of Calhoun County, has discharged his assistant, Andrew W. Lockton, and his rival for the Republican nomination for prosecutor. The removal, Cortright said, followed alleged misstatements made by Lockton during the campaign. Cortright and Lockton were active in the prosecution of Arthur Rich on an assault charge.

A proposal to annex three square miles of territory between the Twelve and Fourteen Mile roads, directly north of Royal Oak, to the city of Royal Oak, was adopted by the voters of the city and the affected territory. The proposal lost at the preceding election. Hazel Park voters decisively defeated a proposition to incorporate as a village.

City officials are planning to push the court fight to out, the litigants from the main streets of Detroit, following the denial of the rejection of the ordinance amendment, which was initiated by the litigant drivers, and which would have given them a "breathing space" before rushing and hazing activities begin. Michigan State college faculty and student authorities have completed a program for "freshman week" which will be held from Thursday, September 16 until the following Tuesday. Although "freshman week" is not an innovation at M. S. C., plans for entertaining the new men and women students are more elaborate than ever before.

Northeastern Michigan has paid a sacredly eloquent tribute to that departed sage, the brawny lumberjacks of the jack pine country. The reverence for those picturesque despoulers of the Au Sable and plains, those hardy invaders of Michigan's vast forest wilderness, arose from the hearts of 100 earnest friends of reform.

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Wayne county's industrial property bears nearly half the state's 1926 tax levy of \$17,800,000. It was learned from figures made public by Harold F. Fuller, secretary of the state board of equalization. Four counties of the state carry the tax burden by

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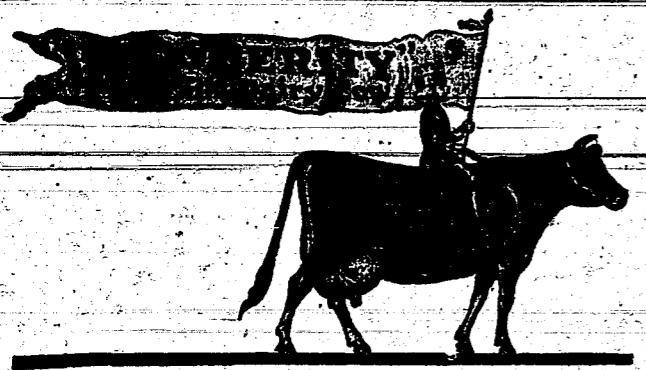
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Accomplishment comes through decisive thinking, backed up by willingness to dare to do, and with motive power to last until through."

Found

The cleanest farm in the county—“Willow Valley Farm,” the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Floeter and six children in South Branch township!

Though several farmers are crowding him closely for the title of “cleanest,” we believe that the title belongs as yet to “Willow Valley Farm.”

Mr. Floeter has had his soil tested for lime requirements, his cows tested for butter fat, and has 35 thousand feet of lumber saved from his own timber to be used in building a modern dairy barn 30 feet wide by 96 feet long. The owner is studying barn plans and taking counsel on all good points to be embodied in a barn.

We prophecy a dairy herd of 25 to 30 milking cows, standing in two rows in the south end of barn, drinking from water bowls. We predict, also, DeLo lights and a cement manure pit.

Mr. Floeter has the land that can raise the feed for a large bunch of stock.

We predict large “doings” on “Willow Valley Farm” in the next five years.

Nothing Small About This

E. P. Richardson brought to the county agent's office on September 18, a sample of sweet clover. How tall do you suppose it is? By careful measurement it is nine feet and one inch above ground.

The splendid sample of oats in our office window is also from this farm. For several years we have drawn liberally on Mr. Richardson's farm for samples of tall oats, wheat, rye, alfalfa, sweet clover, to take in our county exhibit at the Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City fairs.

A wonderful dairy farm could be developed on this prolific hay and grain land.

Lots of Fodder

August was so wet and warm that corn that had promised to be almost a failure is showing a wonderful growth of fodder throughout the county.

An acre of well grown corn contains more feed than an acre of anything else we can grow. It is a pity that a larger acreage is not raised and put into silos.

Shivers

It gives us the shivers to see so much of our corn left standing in shocks through the winter. Why?

Besides the rotting of stalks and the chopping out of snow and ice, there is a large loss of nutrients from the fodder by chemical action of the air, even though the stalks may look bright and firm. It is like an egg shell looking all right until you pick it up and find that a hole has been picked in the end and the contents drained out.

Colorado

The Colorado experiment station looks into this matter of loss in feeding value when corn stalks are cured by the shock. They found that corn fodder cured in shocks like those that we make lost 78 per cent of total weight (juices and dry matter) 45 per cent of dry matter. Can you afford such losses of feed value and succulence?

Wisconsin

The Wisconsin experiment station in a state with soil and climate almost exactly like ours tried the same experiments for four (4) years. They found a loss of 34 and eight tenths per cent (34.8%) of the protein (one of the most valuable feed elements.) Can any of us afford such losses?

Frost

When an early frost cuts in—maize corn the farmer has a disagreeable mess on his hands if he merely shucks the corn fodder. If he has a silo he simply puts the fodder in there and has no loss nor disagreeable mess.

Worst Kickers

The worst kickers on silos are those who never had one. A silo, intelligently used, will pay for itself in one year. There are over half a million silos in the United States. The number is rapidly increasing. For every man that stops using his silo, there are dozens of others putting up silos.

Juicy or Dry

Corn put up as silage, retains its feed value. Corn fed in so little space as in a silo? A silo 12 feet in diameter does not take much room—but see what a big field of corn it will take!

When corn stalks are fed, quite a portion of each stalk is left and wasted, besides the loss of feed value and juice mentioned above. Corn stalks are nice to pitch when loading manure in the spring, are they not? After you have got them pitched see how slow they are in rotting and becoming fertilizers.

Teeth drop out.

Tails rot off.

Eats holes in stomach. For heaven's sake man, forget it in this age of enlightenment. There are hundreds of cows, any one of which would sell for enough to buy any farm in the county, that have silage twice a day since they were calves. Their mothers had it before them.

Kind of Corn for Silo

Our experiment stations found that 75 per cent of the total digestible nutrients in a crop of corn, grown for grain, is in the stalks, and 65 per cent is in the ears.

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Deodorizing Cigar Box

If the cigar box is made from Spanish cedar, as the good ones are supposed to be made, it would be rather difficult to deodorize it completely, since the odor is due to a resin in the wood which is fairly well distributed throughout the wood structure. If the box is made from some other wood, quite different, as quite a per cent of the wood grain will pass through the cigar undigested.

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Teach Agriculture in Your School

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Money Well Spent

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Each one will receive so much information and stimulus about dairying that he will make his cows do far better than usual.

Dandy Time

Before we have to cut corn, fill silos and dig potatoes, it is a dandy time to:

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(3) Get every forkful of manure hauled.

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Good Work!

We find on Oak Grove farm, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, proprietors, two things to be highly commended besides the alfalfa they have put in for a permanent crop, and the vetch and rye put in for green manure. They are: (1) An enormous crop of big, hard turnips, sown with alfalfa. Will not hurt alfalfa a bit. (2) Turning the large dairy herd nights, not into the barn yard, but into a small vacant field.

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Famous “Flat Arch” in Church of St. Domingo

One of the objects which attracts the visitor in Panama is the “flat arch” in the ruins of the church of San Domingo. The edifice itself was built by Dominican monks in the many days of Spain's power. According to tradition, when the supports were removed from one of the chief archways it tumbled to the ground. Another was built in its place, but it too fell. The experiment was repeated the third time with a similar result.

A just-awake monk, who was not supposed to know anything about architecture or engineering, had a dream in which was presented to him a plan for constructing an arch which would stand, relates a writer in *Pathfinder Magazine*. A structure was built according to the plan thus evolved. The arch was almost flat and made of ordinary brick. Everybody in Panama, with one exception—expected to see this arch fall as the others had done. But the old monk who had conceived it had faith in his dream. When the supports were removed he stood under the arch with folded arms. It did not fall, and it never has fallen, to this day. It stands there amid the ruins of the church in a wonderful state of preservation.

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LYDIA of the Pines

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Andrew Dudley. He is a friend of her own, a devoted admirer. John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Morrison, playing in the nearby reservation, Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the banker, plays with Lydia. Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unharmed, but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Lydia blames Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III

The Cottage

Marshall cleared his throat and reaching out, took Lydia by the arm and pulled her toward him. He could feel her muscles stiffen under his touch. The bright red color left her cheeks.

"I wouldn't think much of your father, my child," he said, huskily. "If he let me whip you, even if I wanted to."

Lydia took a quick look up into his face. Then she gave a little gasping sigh, her lips quivered and she leaned against his knee.

"Look here, Lydia," said Dave Marshall, "this is to be your punishment. I want you and Kent to teach Margery how to swim and how to get dirty, see? Let her play with you common kids, will you?"

"Will her mother let her?" asked Lydia.

"Yes," answered Dave grimly.

"All right," said Lydia, with a little sigh. "I know it'll be a hard job." Marshall interpreted the sigh quickly, "that's where the punishment comes in."

"Lydia'll do it. I'll see to it," said Amos.

"You keep out; Dudley. This is between Lydia and me. How about it, Lydia?"

"If you'll boss her mother, I'll boss Margery and Kent," said Lydia, with a sudden laugh.

"It's a bargain," Marshall rose.

"Good night, Marshall."

Amos followed his caller to the door. As he did so, Lydia heard Kent's whistle in the back yard. She joined him and the two withdrew to a bench behind the woodshed.

"I saw him through the window," said Kent, in a low voice. "What's he going to do to us? Dad's licked me, so that's much is done."

Lydia told of their punishment. "Darn it," groaned Kent. "I'd rather had another licking. I certainly do hate that girl."

"So do I," agreed Lydia. "Nothing to look forward to but worry now. O, gee, Kent, I've got two pennies. One's Patience's. But let's go spend the other at Spence's."

"Gum or all-day sucker?" asked Kent, who, in spite of the fact that



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he owned a second-hand bicycle, was not above sharing a penny.

"Gum lasts longer," suggested Lydia.

"What kinda gum, spruce or white or tutti-frutti?"

"You can choose."

"Spruce then. It makes the most juice. Come on, Lyd, before you're called in."

And thus ended the heroic day.

No one ever knew what Dave Marshall said to Lydia, his wife, but a day or so after, little Margery, in a fine white flannel bathing suit, appeared on the sand, about a quarter of a mile below the Willows.

Lydia was a quitter! After the race he decided to eschew the society of girls forever and he struck a bargain with Lydia that she could have the use of his bicycle one day a week till snow came if she would undergo the disciplining of the banker's daughter alone. For such a bribe

Lydia looked along the road, where an occasional house was to be seen. "I hope kids live in these houses," she said, "but if they don't, baby and the lake are company enough for me. And Kent can come out on his wheel."

She ran through the little house eagerly. It was full of windows and being all on one floor, gave a fine effect of spaciousness. It was an old house but in excellent repair as was all John Levine's property.

Lydia arrived on the third and final load. She brought with her a lunch that they shared with the driver. He good-naturedly set up the kitchen stove and the three beds for them and departed with the hope that they would not be too homesome.

Lydia and old Lydia put in an afternoon of gigantic effort. By six o'clock the beds were made, dishes unpacked and in the china closet, the table was set for supper and an Irish stew of Lydia's make was simmering on the stove.

When Amos came up the path at a half after six, his dinner pail in his hand, he found Lydia flat on her back on the little front porch. Her curly head was wet with perspiration; face, hands and blouse were black. The baby sat beside her, trying to get Florence Dombey to sleep.

"Well," said Amos, looking down on his family, "how do you like it, Lydia?"

"It's great! My back's broken. Supper's ready."

"You shouldn't lie, heavy things, child! How often have I told you?"

Wait until I get home," replied Lydia, "I can do a little playing before school opens. Come on and see all we've done, dad."

She forgot her aching back and led the way into the house. Amos was as excited and pleased as the children and Lydia, so tired that her old hands shook as slated as the others.

"It's much more roomy than the old house and all on one floor. I'll save the stairs. And the garden'll be fine," she said, failing to call attention to the fact that the water was far from the house and that there was no kitchen sink.

"We've got to try to keep this place cleaner than we did the other," said Amos. Lydia, better wash up for supper."

"Oh, daddy," said Lydia, "I'm too tired! Don't make me!"

"All right," answered Amos, "but your mother was always clean and so am I. I don't see where you get it."

Lydia blushed and tried to hide one eye behind the other. "I think you're terrible impolite," she murmured.

Dave roared with laughter. "Right you are, Lydia! I guess I'll have to hitch up and drive us all over."

They drove to the Willows and Margery went through her paces while father watched and applauded from the shore. When they had finished and had run up and down to warm up and dry off and were driving home, Dave said:

"You'd better come in to supper with us, Lydia."

"No, thank you," answered the child. "Mr. Levine's coming to supper at our house and I have to cook it."

"Huh! What does John Levine do at your house so much?"

"Oh, he's going into politics," answered Lydia, innocently, "and Dad advises him."

"Well, tell them you've done a fine job as a swimming teacher," Dave spoke carelessly. "I don't see why Levine wants to get into politics. He's doing well in real estate."

"Oh!" exclaimed Lydia, with a child's importance at having real news to impart, "she's going into politics so's to get some Indian land."

The cottage was somewhat isolated. Amos was three-quarters of a mile from his work. The schoolhouse was a mile away and the nearest trolley, which Lydia must take to do the family shopping, was half a mile back along the dirt road.

Nevertheless all the family felt that they had taken a distinct step upward in moving into lake shore property and nobody complained of distances.

Amos began putting in his Sundays in cleaning up the Bramble-grown acres he intended to turn into a garden in the spring. He could not afford to have it plowed so he spaded it all himself, during the wonderful bright fall Sabbath. Nor was this a hardship for Amos. Only the farm breed can realize the reminiscent joy he took in wrestling with the sod, which gave up the smell that is more deeply familiar to man than any other in the range of human experience.

A dairy farmer named Norton up the road, gave him menus in exchange for the promise of early vegetables for his table. After his spending was done in late September, Amos, with his wheelbarrow, followed by the two children, began his trips between the dairy farm and his garden patch and he kept these up until the garden was deep with fertilizer.

Lydia was happier than she had been since her mother's death. She took the long tramps to and from school, lunch box and school bag slung at her back, in sort of ecstasy. She was inherently a child of the woods and fields. Their beauty thrilled her while it tranquillized her. Some of the weight of worry and responsibility that she had carried since her baby sister of two weeks had been turned over to her care left her.

John Levine came home with Amos one night to supper. Amos felt safe about an unexpected guest on Saturday nights for there was always a pot of baked beans, at the baking of which Lydia was a master hand, and there were always biscuits. Lydia was expert at making these. She had taken up late to practicing with her mother's old cook book and Amos, as if he were getting a new lease of gastronomic life.

"Well," said Levine, after supper was finished, the baby was asleep and Lydia was established with a copy of "The Water Babies" he had brought.

"I had an interesting trip this week."

Amos tossed the bag of tobacco to Levine. "Where?"

"I put in most of the week on back-up on the reservation. Amos, the pine land up there is something to dream of. Why, there's nothing like it left in the Mississippi valley."

Amos shook his head. "I've just never had time. It's an awful trip."

Lydia left her father and walked over to the window. She pressed her

Levine nodded. "The Indians are awful bad shape up there. Agent's in it for what he can get, I guess. Don't know as I blame him. The sooner the Indians are gone the better it'll be for us and all concerned."

"What's the matter with 'em?" asked Lydia.

"Consumption—some kind of eye disease—starvation."

The child shivered and her eyes widened.

"You'd better go on with the 'Water Babies,'" said John. "Has Tom fallen into the river yet?"

"No, he's just seen himself in the mirror," answered Lydia, burying her nose in the delectable tale again.

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"Act of congress, maybe. Maybe a railroad will get a permit to go through, eh? There are several ways."

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1926

Yesterday was the last day of summer. Huel Deckrow and Ova Ingalls were home from Flint Sunday.

Schram's Ramblers are in attendance at the Gaylord fair this week.

Mrs. Alonso Collen visited relatives in Detroit for a few days this week.

Boys and girls' sweaters and lumberjackets. Priced right at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Everything electrical at Grayling Electric's show room. 8-5-2.

Mrs. Katherine Kuster and family of Bay City were in Grayling over the week-end calling on friends.

Mrs. George Leonard is visiting at the home of her son Neil in Cincinnati, Ohio, for two weeks.

Mrs. Max Landsberg left Tuesday for West Branch to attend the funeral of Sunday's auto accident victims at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgarts returned Friday to their home in Lansing after spending the summer at Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Pinconning. Miss Clara Bugby accompanied them.

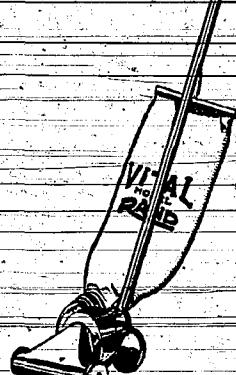
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Carlyle Brown left Saturday for a visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck motored to the Soo Sunday.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley left yesterday for Ann Arbor.

Arthur Wands and family have moved back to Detroit.

Alva Roberts of Caro arrived Sunday to spend a few days here.

Henry Trudo of Lapeer has been visiting Grayling friends this week.

Miss Amborski, of the Gift Shop, visited Sunday and Monday in Gaylord.

Robert Burrows of Cheboygan is a guest of his brother Arnold this week.

Rufus Edmunds Jr. has returned to Flint where he is attending a trade school.

Mrs. Peter Kline and daughter Elizabeth of Fletcher were Grayling callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven returned Sunday from a vacation trip to East Tawas and Bay City.

Jersey dresses in the new fall shades, at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Miss Callie Brott is assisting Mrs. Chas. Corwin at their farm home visiting their son, Einer Rasmussen and family at Clauson, Michigan, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darveau and Mr. Francis Schirber motored to East Jordan and Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Helen Robbins is taking her vacation from the Gift Shop. She will leave Sunday for Detroit for a visit.

David Lamotte was called to Dexter Friday by the illness of his wife, who is visiting their son Frank at that place.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and daughter Anna left Tuesday afternoon to join Mr. Roberts in Detroit, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foland and children and Mrs. Florence Kenyon were guests at the H. E. Parker and Ralph Hanna homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randall and children, John and Herman and Miss Lottie Randall of Midway were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps.

George Sheldon had his car, a Studebaker touring, stolen from in front of his home near the Benson garage Monday evening. No trace of the car has been discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan of the AuSable, with Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Skingley of Menecolona, motored to Detroit Friday to attend the aerial meet at Selfridge field.

R. A. Wright of Detroit, and party of friends spent the week end at his property southeast of town. They are repairing the cottage as Mr. Wright intends to spend much of his time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morency, daughter Mrs. Marion Murphy and her son Ransom are moving to Detroit this week to be with their son Leo. Jerry Lamotte is moving their household goods by truck.

Mrs. H. G. Jarmain and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Jarmain motored to Bay City Sunday to accompany them home.

Twins girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwina LaBrash Sunday last. One lived but a short time, passing away Monday evening. Mrs. LaBrash was formerly Miss Gladys Nichols of South Branch township. Word has been received here that Perry Hatch, for many years a resident of Beaver Creek township and now living in the southern part of the state, was seriously injured in an auto accident, losing the sight of one eye.

The annual teachers' reception will be given Friday evening, October 1st. This will be under direction of the Board of Education and the Grayling Woman's Club and, as usual, will be held at the school house. The public is invited to come and meet the teachers.

Coats, coats, all new fall stock, beautiful fur collars and cuffs, Australia cloths and novelty plaids at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

The Henry Stephens farm at Waters was sold last week to a man from Detroit and one from Ann Arbor. These men have begun to organize a company to develop the property as a club. According to their present plan the inn will be the headquarters, the barn remodeled to have room for the members to hold socials. With each membership a lot

on Hart Lake will be given. G. F. Delahunt is now plating the lake and it is expected work will start on the project within a short time. Ossego County Herald-Times.

The Cloverland Press of Ewen, Sept. 10th contained an interesting account of the marriage of Miss Martha E. Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. A. A. Ellsworth, former superintendent of schools of Grayling, and wife to Mr. Howard C. Cooper of Walworth, Wis. The marriage occurred at high noon on September 8th. Mrs. Cooper will be remembered as a charming young school girl. She is a graduate of Amherst High School and Stevens Point, Wisconsin Normal school. She had been teaching in Walworth for the past two years. The groom is a successful young business man of that place.

A meeting of Grayling Chapter Isaac Walton League will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th for a social time. Come out for a little smoke, a game or two, and to talk over old times. Come out and tell what you did during the summer, and what you expect to do this winter. This meeting is for all sports in Crawford county. If you are not a member of the league, come anyway. The legislature will soon meet to make a few laws. What do you want? The Michigan Congress Association will meet on October 5th. We are requested to send a delegate. Come on and talk it over.

Sunt. B. E. Smith and Coach Jake Burnham attended a meeting of football coaches and officials in Lansing last week Saturday. They were accompanied by their wives. Mr. Smith is fortunate in having been selected as one of twenty-six football referees in the state. There were a great many aspirants for this honor, but comparatively few were able to qualify. Mr. Smith has been quite an active referee in northern Michigan for the past two years, working in most of the larger games in Petoskey, Traverse City, Manistee, Cheboygan and other cities. He is an old player himself and has kept well informed on the principles and rules of the game, is quick to see the plays and has proven himself an able arbiter. His services as a referee are usually in considerable demand.

Lorain Sparkes is driving a new Hudson coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick spent Sunday in Vanderbil.

Miss Beatrice Brott is assisting in the home of A. W. Parker for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained a few friends at coffee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Milks left today for a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Carrie Kelley and daughter Mildred have moved to Gaylord, leaving Monday.

Mrs. Lea Kidston returned Sunday morning from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit and Pinconning.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, daughter Clara, Mrs. T. Ingram and Miss Lella Tiffin motored to Wolverine Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Granger and family have as their guest, Mr. Henry Streeter of New Orleans, who arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen are visiting their son, Einer Rasmussen and family at Clauson, Michigan, for a few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned Monday morning from a two weeks vacation spent with friends in Lansing and Bay City.

Mrs. Nathaniel Davis and little daughter Joan of Mason are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson at Lake Margaret.

Mrs. Ernest Larson was hostess to a few friends Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Bauman held the high score for bridge.

Rev. J. Herman Baugh has been re-appointed by the conference to fill the pulpit of the Michelson Memorial church for the next year.

Mac & Gidley have remodeled their display windows by adding backgrounds, thus improving the general appearance of the display.

Ladies, don't forget we have as fine line of coats to show you as ever shown in Grayling. At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Maple Forest have moved into the former superintendent's house on DuPont avenue, that their sons Marvin and Leland may attend our school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit have purchased a lumber business in Ypsilanti and are expecting to move to that city in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Detroit, Ypsilanti and Lansing. While in the latter city Dr. Keyport attended a medical convention.

Mrs. S. W. Shaw of Spencer, Ohio, Mrs. W. E. Gott and Mrs. Milton Hawk of Lorain, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Mr. George Collier, for a few weeks, arriving last week Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh McMillan having accepted a position in Chicago. Mrs. McMillan is selling everything from the farm in Maple Forest and will join her husband in Chicago where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Annis of South Bend, Indiana have returned home after a two weeks visit with his brother, George Annis. They were Beaver Creek residents many years ago and called on many old residents.

Mr. Howard Peterson, Mrs. Stena Rasmussen, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Jeni Ellerson and Mrs. Peter Madson have returned from their motor trip to Detroit, where they visited friends and relatives for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst, Detroit, a son, Thursday, September 16. He will be known as Spencer Montgomery. Mrs. Holst was formerly Miss Ruth McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Mr. Louis and daughter Irene, and Miss Mable Racine of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malatant and daughter Beatrice of Cheboygan.

A number of ladies met at the American Legion hall Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the American Legion Post. The boys are very anxious to have them do so, as they can meet together, making it more enjoyable for all.

A very enjoyable dancing party was held in the Fletcher neighborhood Saturday evening. Mr. Casper Hesler gave the party for the young folks at his home as he is leaving for South Bend, Ind., to make his home after about fifteen years residence at Fletcher.

Furnace fires will soon be lighted, and simultaneously property damage by fire will increase. After all, complete insurance is your only safeguard at any season of the year. The cost of insurance is small. See us for reliable insurance. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche Building, phone 1112.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin and their younger children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, son Albert and daughter Eunice motored Sunday to Midland and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt where they visited. Then they went to Cummins, Atlanta, Johannesburg and home, leaving Miss Eunice at the John Woodburn school in Maple Forest, where she will teach this year.

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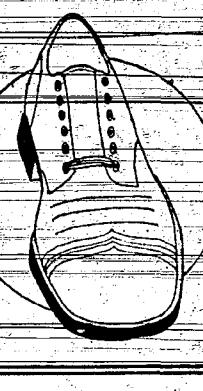
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Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children spent a merry evening at the John D. Murry home Sunday. Mrs. Murry is a lover of flowers and is much interested in a rose that is blossoming the second time this season.

PIANO RECITAL

The following program will be given by Miss Anna Mae Lewis, pianist, assisted by Donald and Verle Sheldon, violinists, Wednesday evening, September 29th at 7:30 in the Methodist church to which the public is invited:

Sonata opus 90 Beethoven
Rhapsody op. 79 No. 2 Brahms
Lento Scott
Evening Chimes (reverie) Marzian
Miss Lewis

Humoreske Dvorak
Frauenmeide and Romance Schumann
Donald and Verle Sheldon

On Wings of Song Mendelssohn-Liszt
Etude (Revolutionary) Chopin
Etude op. 25, No. 2 Chopin
Scherzo op. 2

Undersea Craft Ideas

Dates Back Centuries
Few and evil have been the days of the submarine, which it is hoped to banish from the fleets of the world. But experimentally the idea goes back into a very remote past. Aristotle speaks of some kind of submarine vessel used in the siege of Tyre more than 2,000 years ago, and there are occasional mentions of the idea through history.

In the Sixteenth century we come to the bishop of Uspala's claim to have invented a boat for scuttling ships from below, and in 1626 Charles I gave a Dutch inventor an order for "boats to go under water," though they do not seem to have been used against the French. There were the rudimentary and unsuccessful "turtles" of Bushnell in the Eighteenth century. But an ill fate pursued the early inventors.

Fulton's submarine was rejected by France, England and America in turn, and he set himself to the more usual work of designing boat engines. John son's submarine, which was to have rescued Napoleon from St. Helena, came to nothing. Bauer, who was taken up by the prince consort, drowned the crew of his submarine, though the admiral seems to have been largely to blame.—Manchester Guardian.

Dog Trainers Differ

in Methods of Work
Most dog trainers deny the truth of the saying that you can't teach old dogs new tricks. The facts appear to be that a dog more than two years old is more easily taught than the average puppy because he is more capable of understanding what you wish him to do.

Many an intelligent dog is spoiled by too insistent efforts to correct minor faults in the early stages of his training. His spirit is broken before he has an opportunity to learn things worth while. Many dog trainers insist that they should not be taught little tricks, such as sitting up and begging for food, or jumping through one's hands. The objection is that the trick dog comes to look for signals from his master and is less likely to act on his own initiative. On the other hand, many trainers take an opposite view and think that learning tricks is good discipline and helps in a dog's general development.—Fred C. Kelly, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Weight of the Air
The poet writes of "trifles light as air" and we often talk of the "airy nothings," but the atmosphere which surrounds our planet and accompanies it on its journeys through space is not so light as we often imagine. Its average pressure is fifteen pounds to the square inch.

The barometer, as its name implies, is an atmosphere weigher, and on the varying weight, noted over large areas, depend our daily weather forecasts. A change of an inch in the height of the mercury column means a change of atmospheric weight of half a pound per square inch on the earth's surface, so that even a change of one-tenth of an inch in the barometer represents \$8,000 tons per square mile. A change of an inch over an area the size of the British Isles signifies the colossal total of considerably more than 100,000,000 tons of air!—Brief Stories.

What Causes Clumsiness?
Dr. E. C. Clements, who is a British physician and aviator, says that many people are clumsy because they lack the proper balance between the muscular systems of their eyes. The physician made a thorough study of the eye disorders which make some men incapable of becoming good aviators.

The clumsy man cannot land the planes successfully, even if he can operate them successfully when in the air. According to Doctor Clements two factors are essential to proper binocular vision. The brain must interpret correctly the impulses which are received from the eyes. The muscles must respond to these stimuli efficiently. There are many cases where defects of this kind can be remedied by a course of visual training exercises.—Pantinian Magazine.

Tube Betrays Burglars
A tube so sensitive that it rings a bell when a ring of cigarette smoke floats by, that shrieks a warning when the shadow of a burglar crosses its surface, that measures the light of stars millions of miles away, was exhibited recently.

It is a combination of a thermionic tube, one that responds to heat, and a photoelectric cell which turns light into electricity.

The tube looks like an ordinary vacuum tube, says a writer in Popular Science magazine, but reacts to variations of light falling on it, these variations being converted into surges of electricity that can be converted into sound. The sounds are amplified a thousand times.

A Pessimist

Recently an Indianapolis suburban real estate dealer had been driving several miles with a man ten years his senior. When they started to go out of the car the real estate man's left knee pained him severely and it was with difficulty that he got out.

On learning that his guest often suffered that way, he inquired for the remedy and received the following reply: "Why, there ain't any remedy in about ten more years they'll both be that way!"—Indianapolis News.

Pigeon's Long Memory
A homing pigeon has returned to the loft of Mr. J. W. Andrews at Bath, England, after an absence of three years and nine months. This is considered a remarkable instance of bird memory.

Iron Highly Important
Iron, although present in the body in the proportion of only about two-thousandths of 1 per cent, is an important constituent, being found in the red corpuscles of the blood.

Graceful Garment Is**Latin-American Ruana**

The ruana is the Colombian equivalent of the poncho, so widely used elsewhere in Latin America. It is somewhat less ample than the latter, measuring usually four to five feet in diameter; it is square and made of two strips of native woolen cloth sewed together, leaving a slit in the center through which the head of the wearer can be thrust.

My description may not give the impression of an elaborate nor yet an elegant garment; but I have never seen anything more expressive of unaffected grace than the manner in which a country gentleman of the Colombian Andes dons his ruana when mounting for his morning ride about the hacienda. With one hand he gathers up the folds and opens the slit in the center; then with a majestic toss he throws it over his head, allowing the folds to fall upon his back-and-shoulders. If the weather is fair, he turns up the two corners in front and drops them over each shoulder.

For the cold winds and drizzling rains of the high Andes, there is no better garment than the ruana, unless it be the woolen poncho of Ecuador, thicker and larger, to meet the more rigorous climate to which its wearer is exposed.

It is warm, it keeps out the rain, and at night it

serves as a grateful addition to the slender allotment of blankets supplied by most Andean inns.—Elton Popeno in the National Geographic Magazine.

Dan Beard Organized**American Boy Scouts**

The experiences of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell of the British army with boys as messengers during the Boer war in South Africa so impressed him that he came later to devote almost his entire time to work with boys. He organized the boy scouts in England, and from there the movement spread to most other countries, and the membership has grown until it now includes millions of boys.

"The boys' general," however, freely acknowledged his debt to movements of a similar character in the United States. And so, although the Boy Scouts of America were not incorporated until 1910, which was some little time after the British organization had been formed, the scouts in this country really date to a boy's organization founded by Daniel Carter Beard—Dan Beard—about 1865. This boy became with another founded by Ernest Thompson Seton, the foundation of the American scouts.

Learning

"I guess I'm the butt of a family joke that will go down to future generations under the title, 'The Fable of the Unwashed Dishes' and 'Lemon Bath Soap,'" a rufous young husband related. "It came about because of my wife, who had been hoping for months that she would come back some afternoon and find the luncheon dishes washed. So the other day I decided to surprise her and started out to wash 'em. I had the water all heated and the dishes in the pan before I thought of soap, and then I went into the bathroom and picked up a cake of bath soap. It was good soap; it made the dishes shine like china; but before I finished, my wife came home, and I found I was using her own particular and expensive bath soap. Apparently she was more surprised than pleased, so I've decided to follow the moral of the tale in the future—Be careful how you please your wife!"—Detroit News.

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When to Feed Dogs

No one knows how many dog owners spoil their pets by their manner of feeding them. If given too little food and drink, a dog may be forced to turn scavenger and work up regular free-lunch routes among the neighbors. On the other hand, if fed too often, or whenever the owner thinks about it, a dog gradually comes to have food on his mind all the time. A grown dog should be taught to expect food only once a day, and then all he wants. Naturally this should be in the evening after he has done his exercising.—Fred C. Kelly, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Great Secret Out

Lige—Ah tells yuh, Mose, dat At done foun' out de diffunce between men an' de women at las'.

Mose—Go long, Lige; it would take a heap-lot smarter man dan you to find out dat. But let's heah what you got ter say about it.

Lige—Why, Mose; a man'll gib \$1 for a \$1 thing dat he wants, an' a woman'll gib \$1 for a \$2 thing dat she don't want.

Mental Insurance

The aim of reading is gradually to create an ideal life, a sort of secret precious life, a refuge, a solace, an eternal source of inspiration, in the soul of the reader. All habitual impeded readers are aware of this secret life within them due to books; it brings about a feeling of security amid the insecurities of the world; it is like an insurance policy, a sound balance at the bank, a lifeboat in a rough sea.—Arnold Bennett.

Old Abraham Stuck

to Middle of Road
A man and his wife took in an aged and supposedly wealthy relative to live with them, thinking they would profit when the old fellow passed away. Later they learned that he hadn't much money, and they were anxious to get rid of him.

They agreed between themselves that they would start an argument at dinner. The husband would claim that the soup was too salty; the wife would declare that it was not salty enough. They would leave the matter to old Abraham. If he agreed with the wife, the husband would throw him out. Consequently, at dinner, the husband said: "Rachel, this soup is too salty." Rachel tasted the soup, and said: "No, my dear, the soup is not salty enough."

"Then," said the husband, "we will leave it to Abraham, and see what he says about it." Abraham, what do you think? Is the soup too salty or is it not salty enough?"

Old Abraham, who was enjoying his soup, didn't hesitate, but said, between sips, "Well, it suits me."—Los Angeles Times.

Household Pet Knew**Purposes of Knockers**

This story is vouched for by one who had been for many years captain of a sailing ship. Several times during the past few weeks he had been called to the door by a "rat-a-tat-on" the knocker just as he was comfortably settled down with his pipe, and on each occasion at first there was apparently no reason to answer the door. One night, however, the vestibule door caught for a moment as he opened it, and left only a small gap of about six or eight inches.

Through this gap squeezed the household cat, a fine black one, and he guessed the animal had on other occasions slipped past unnoticed. Fetching an electric torch he examined the door, and found marks showing the cat had climbed up, held itself in position by a grip on the door molding while it raised the knocker, a theory which was later proved correct. After hearing the usual knock, the captain crept quietly round the side entrance, and waited until the cat repeated the operation, then dropped quietly on the mat and looked expectantly at the door. London Mail.

Wood for Newspaper

Since the customary units of wood measurement—cord, log, measure or lumber scale—do not represent an exact quantity, the cubic foot solid wood is used. Even this unit is variable as to pulp yield according to the character of the wood as to species and rate of growth. However, taking the weight of species at 24 pounds per cubic foot, the commercial yield of 100 cubic feet would be about 2,300 pounds of mechanical pulp, and of sulphite pulp 1,030 pounds. Commercially, news print is made from a mixture of 75 per cent mechanical and 25 per cent sulphite. Consequently a ton of news print would contain 1,500 pounds of mechanical and 500 pounds sulphite. Then 1,600 pounds mechanical would require 66.2 cubic feet wood; 500 pounds sulphite would require 48.5 cubic feet wood; 1 ton of news print would require 133.7 cubic feet or 2,728.5 pounds oven dry spruce wood.

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Time and Old Age

The erroneous, pernicious, but widespread conviction that "time" makes us old, and that age is automatically fixed by the number of years behind us, constitutes a deadly assault upon the human family. Time does not make us old. Time has nothing to do with age. Time is an hour glass.

Time can influence disease or health or more than a yardstick can influence the speed of a horse race. Age is the result of changes brought about in our own tissues through all our own habits of life. Within the limits of variation we can hasten those changes or check them as we will.—From "The Science of Keeping Young" by Alfred W. Cann.

New Tests for Genius

A new way of testing precociousness has been devised by the Bureau of Standards at Washington. An electric furnace has been developed that makes it possible to heat gems and counterfeits to very high temperatures, when their expansion is measured with great delicacy. It is thus possible to detect clever imitations which otherwise might deceive the most experienced eye. Instruments have also been invented that render pearls almost transparent and reveal the cleverest imitations.

Temper

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**LOVELLS NEWS**

Villa Vance is driving a new Ford sedan.

The pedro parties have started again for the winter. They started at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus. First prizes were won by Mr. Cald and Ruth Stillwagon. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Mike McCormick and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Paulding, Ohio are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. White's uncle, A. R. Cald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston attended the pedro party Saturday evening.

Edgar Douglas has gone to Ann Arbor to attend school. His mother and sister Margaret accompanied him.

Miss Lorna Small of Mio is visiting at the home of Alfred Nephew. She expects to attend the fair at Gaylord while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al People are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewing.

Orley Hanner's father and mother and brother of Lansing are spending a week with him at one of the Douglas cottages.

Charles Knehl and wife are spending a few days at their summer home, known as the "Cabin."

We are sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Fred Hewing. He was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Turner and Elizabeth Turner, husband and wife, to W. H. Lovinger, dated January 5, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 15, 1916 in Liber F of mortgages on page 183 and in Liber G of mortgages on pages 183 and 184, which mortgage was assigned to Robert A. Watson, on January 23, 1920, said assignment being recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 25, 1920 in Liber F of mortgages on page 522, on which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$566.67 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinabove described as to the payment of the principal, interest and taxes due on said mortgage, and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinabove described as to the payment of the principal, interest and taxes due on said mortgage, and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinabove described as to the payment of the principal, interest and taxes due on said mortgage, and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. 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